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NASA Management Operations Directorate Awards



Several Wallops employees were recognized during the 2006 Management Operations Directorate Awards Ceremony held at Goddard Space Flight Center on June 7. Congratulations to the following:

Gold Star Award

Joel Mitchell

Mentor of the Year

Tom Wilson

Supervisor of the Year

Bernie Pagliaro

Safety Award for Excellence

Wallops Construction Representatives

Ronnie Evans

Vernon Bailey

Teamwork Awards

Wallops Environmental Team

Bonnie Crawford

Carl Ruf

Mike Hooks

Innovation

WFF Analytical Lab

Owen Hooks

Susan Annis

Monica Borowicz

Sheryl Eni

Wallops Flight Facility Enterprise Geographic Information System Team

Philip Smith

Josh Bundick

Joe Valentine

Tony Bream

Linda McNeil

Gary Hancock

Virginia Johnston

Wayne Johnson

Trees Into Dunes Experiment (TIDE) Team

Joel Mitchell

Bill Bott

Susan Dunn

Marianne Simko

Leslie Wright

Stockroom Inventory Team

Jim Milliner

Brooks Parks

Parker Selby

Michelle Wise

Danny Nock

Linda Barnes

Danny Nock, Jr.

Bobby Sheppard

Eddie Gray

Roland Culp

Billy Chesser

James Lewis

Paul Kleckner

Paul Swartz

Kenny Taylor

Contractor

Virginia Lamberson

Renay Taylor

Wallops Shorts.....

Launches

A NASA Terrier-Improved Orion sounding rocket was launched from White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, on June 5. John Winstead, Naval Air Warfare Center, was the principal investigator for the reimbursable launch. Rick Evavold, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) was the mission manager.

A NASA Terrier-Improved Orion sounding rocket was launched from the Pacific Missile Range Facility, Barking Sands, Hawaii, on June 7. The mission was a reimbursable Missile Defense Agency tracking exercise. Good telemetry and video were received throughout the flight. Tracy Gibb, NSROC, was the mission manager.

A NASA Orion sounding rocket was launched from Wallops Island on June 8. The flight (right) carried 14 student experiments to obtain knowledge of engineering processes, scientific experimentation and launch operations. Barbara Justis, NASA Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate, was the principal investigator. Bill Payne, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) was the mission manager and Dave Moltedo, NASA Range and Mission



Photo by Justin Senter

Management Office was the project manager. The payload was recovered and returned to the students at Wallops Flight Facility.

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In the News

Space.Ref.com

"NASA Rocket Carrying Student Experiments Successfully Launched"

Congratulations Graduates

Olive Finney, NASA Suborbital and Special Orbital Projects Directorate, graduated from the Eastern Shore Community College, Melfa, Va., with an associate's degree in Business Management.



Rebecca Hudson, NASA Public Affairs Office, graduated from Salisbury (Md.) University with a bachelor of arts in Communication Arts with concentrations in public relations and journalism.

Employee Appreciation Picnic

June 15
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
At the Pavilion

The Wallops' Unplugged Group (band) will be playing.

Wallops employees are invited to the annual Employee Appreciation Picnic. The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association (WEMA) Executive Board would like to thank Wallops employees for their patronage of the Cafeteria, Exchange, and Rocket Club. Come join your co-workers for a WEMA-sponsored picnic.

Free hotdogs, Kibosh, chips, soda and cake



Lunch & Learn

Home Care Seminar

with Coni Chandler, Intrepid Home Care

When: June 13, 2006
Time: Noon – 1 p.m.
Where: Williamsburg Room

Have you wondered what a Home Care service offers?
What/how much is covered by insurance?
What is my cost responsibility?

Coni Chandler will present the multitude of services offered by Intrepid. Those covered by Medicare as well as private insurances and also private pay services such as sitters and companions. Intrepid Home Care is a full service provider covering the entire Eastern Shore 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They have Certified Nursing Assistants, Registered Nurses, Physical Therapists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Medical Social Workers. There will be handouts and literature to take home. Chandler also will be available for questions.

Conserving Energy You Have The Power



As a result of rising utility rates, Goddard's (Greenbelt and Wallops) utility costs are projected to be \$19 million dollars in FY06. To reduce the impact of these increased costs, Goddard's Energy Management Program implemented a Load Shedding Plan which will have a minimum impact on employees.

A small effort on our part will make significant reductions in energy bills. Turn off lights, computers, computer monitors, space heaters, task lights, etc., even for an hour, when not in use. You have the power to help make this plan a success.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Engineering Bldg

- Concrete work to be completed on the northeast entrance ramp and stairs. Work will begin on the west entrance.
- Anticipate completion of the masonry column wraps at west and north facades as well as the loading dock
- Work continues on the framing and sheathing of the north building façade with a nearly completed parapet; continuing with the mechanical penthouse and interior walls
- Installation of the first ply of roofing over the entire building and drop-back to begin cap sheet.
- Installation of sprinklers on the main and branch lines on the first floor continues. Installation on second floor will begin.
- Working on bathroom piping and ductwork on the second floor. Duct insulation under areas where the roof is watertight will continue.
- Installation continues of below floor and above ceiling conduit throughout the building as well as rough-in for exterior electric at perimeter and interior walls following framing.



Photos by Ronnie Evans

Project Support Facility

- Work continues on the masonry. Anticipated completion in the next week.
- Structural steel is set, roof joists are being installed with decking.



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